

PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

Examiner: R. Mack

Group Art Unit: 2873

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July 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On June 24, 2004, Applicant's attorney participated in a telephonic interview with the Examiner in the above-identified application. In an Office Communication mailed June 29, 2004, the Examiner provided an Interview Summary form based on that discussion. Accordingly, as required, Applicant has provided below a statement of the substance of the interview, within one month of the date of the interview.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney requested that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 form accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 22, 2002.

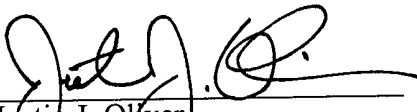
The Examiner had originally not provided an initialed copy of that form because he did not believe Applicant complied with the requirement to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English document listed on the form. However, in

the Amendment filed on November 20, 2003, Applicant explained that a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited document was provided in the specification as originally filed.

During the telephonic interview, Applicant's attorney brought these facts to the Examiner's attention, and the Examiner agreed to provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449, which initialed form accompanied the June 29 Communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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